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PolOff delivered message to Terumi Matsuo, the MFA's Director for International Organizations, October 23 and requested GOP support for the U.S. position regarding the Mexican declaration against U.S. legislation on border security. Matsuo told PolOff that she would consult with the Vice Foreign Minister, Frederico Gonzalez Franco, and her colleagues at their OAS Mission in Washington. PolOff spoke with Matsuo again October 24 but Matsuo was reluctant to speak to the Paraguayan position on Mexico's declaration as she still had not been able to review it. Matsuo indicated that she should have a response for Post no later than October 25.  
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